

Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ITC-01 STR-04 COME-00 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4096

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD SZ

SUBJ: ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON TV RECEIVERS

REF: A) STATE 62736; B) BERN A-189, 76; C) STATE 206627,
76; D) BERN 3906, 76; E) STATE 220821, 76

1. THERE IS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF TV SETS IN SWITZERLAND.
A SUBSIDIARY OF THE DUTCH FIRM PHILIPS USED TO
ASSEMBLE BLACK AND WHITE TV SETS IN A SMALL PLANT
IN LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS, EMPLOYING 40 WORKERS. PLANT CLOSED
IN 1972.

2. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY HOST COUNTRY RESTRAINTS ON TV
IMPORTS, APART FROM NOMINAL TARIFF AND SALES TURNOVER TAX
LEVIED ON ALL IMPORTS, OR ANY VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAIN
AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE EFFECT OF LIMITING SHIPMENTS TO
SWITZERLAND.

3. BERN A-189 OF 10/20/76, CONTAINED ALL AVAILABLE INFO
COMPILED BY EMBASSY ON MARKETING OF TV SETS IN SWITZ.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TELEVISION EQUIPMENT, ESCAPE CLAUSE (TARIFF), IMPORT CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
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Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
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